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MiSACWIS Users Will See Multiple Improvements with the Social Work Contact Screens in the January Release...

The next MiSACWIS release is scheduled for January 30, 2016. The release will address a variety of defect fixes throughout the application, including multiple fixes to the Social Work Contact screens. The field requested several changes to Social Work Contacts screens via field onsite visits, director meetings, and MiSACWIS liaison calls, to name a few. MiSACWIS will conduct social work contact redesign sessions in the near future; however, we are hopeful the January changes will address multiple requests and concerns from the field. For example, the most common request is to include an "add social work contact" button at the top of the screen, as MiSACWIS users report it is time consuming to scroll to the bottom of the screen each time a user needs to add a contact. With this release, the Add Social Work Contact, Print, and Print All buttons will appear at the top and bottom of the screen. Below is a list of additional fixes to the Social Work Contact screens for the January release.

- Users will be able to print contacts from a closed case.
- Previously when a user would enter a filter criteria to search social work contacts, the user would view and exit the contact, and the filter criteria would clear out, requiring the worker to enter the filter criteria information again. The January release will maintain the filter criteria after viewing and exiting out of a contact, eliminating re-entry.
- The page navigation will remain on the current page number after a user closes out of a contact instead of returning to page 1.
- Narrative will no longer duplicate after the contact is propagated.
- Only completed or linked contacts will be able to be copied, and the contacts will copy as completed, which will result in consistency between contacts.

- When trying to print the report, hyperlink null pointer error will be resolved.
- Issues regarding the private meeting box not saving will be resolved.
- Addendums will print with the accurate date and time.
- Social work contacts will be sorted by date AND time appropriately.
- Contacts will be marked complete 120 days after the last modification date (which in turn resolves the issue of CPS investigation contacts remaining draft, and later having a foster care user resolve them).
- End-dated associated persons will no longer display in social work contacts participants.
- Users will no longer be able to erroneously select linked or completed by system as a social work contact status.
- Security will be tightened limiting who can modify and delete contacts to prevent contacts from being modified/deleted erroneously. Only the person who created a contact or for whom the contact was created will be able to modify and delete the contact.

Note: A future release will allow the user's supervisor the ability to delete a social work contact.

- Relationships to case reference person within the participant screen will display correctly.
- Users will no longer be able to enter a contact with a date/time more than 24 hours prior to the intake date/time.

This is just the beginning of updates to Social Work Contacts in MiSACWIS. These changes are stabilizing the platform so future enhancements and changes in Social Work Contacts can be made.

Person Merge Update

As of January 19, 2016, the person merge has processed 1,161,357 pairs of duplicate persons, 1,604,353 unique persons have been merged into 442,996 persons after merge.